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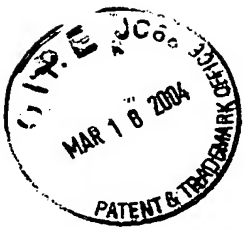
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Application No.: **10/696,784**

Filed: October 30, 2003

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AND CLOSURE, AND METHOD
AND APPARATUS FOR
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with their duty to disclose under 37 CFR §1.56(a), Applicant and his attorney herewith submit a copy of each document identified on the attached Form PTO-1449, and request that they be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first office action on the merits pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3).


The references identified on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited to the Applicant by the European Patent Office in connection with a related European application. A copy of the EPO Search report, dated February 20, 2004, is also attached.

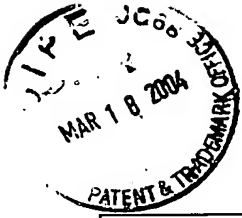
The present application was filed after June 30, 2003. Thus, copies of the cited U.S. patents are not required to be provided herewith and are not provided herewith. A copy of the Japanese Abstract is provided.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the enclosed documents and to make the same of record in the file of the present application.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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Other Documents (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		Patent Abstracts of Japan, One page English language Abstract of JP 62-085924, April, 1987
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